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husband the also the death of her husband in that particular office. Likewise, of course, you are reminded that her husband served in this Legislature and had a distinguished record here. Mrs. Hill has served for I think something like 28 years now as Chairman of the Mother's Committee here in Nebraska and has just announced her intent to retire. But we owe Bertha Hill a great vote of gratitude for her untiring efforts. It just does not seem to me it can be a very easy activity for a person or a board or a committee to sift the qualifications of the individuals that are nominated each year as the Mother of the Year. But through her untiring efforts and her high degree of motivation, she has served in this capacity and has done an outstanding job and I know that you will want to receive her here at this head microphone with some enthusiasm. I would like to present Mrs. Bertha Hill.

MRS. HILL: Thank you, Mr. Marsh. I'm very happy to be here this morning and to present to you the Young Mother of the Year, Mrs. Carol Thomas White of Dalton, Nebraska. Carol. I wish you would applaud her, please, just the same. And now, I'd like to present the 1974 State Mother, Mrs. Harold Stebbins....Hazel Stebbins as you know the Hazel Stebbins radio show. Mrs. Stebbins.

MRS. STEBBINS: Thank you, Senator Proud. Thank you, Mrs. Hill, distinguished senators. It is a real privilege for a Nebraskan to be here and greet this very distinguished audience. And I truly feel I'm a Nebraskan because here in this audience is my 92-year old mother who really should be receiving this honor. She was born in a sod house out in York County. She's been a wonderful citizen all through these wonderful 92 years and just as interested in watching television, I think every night, to see that you're all doing just exactly as you should. My twin sister is here. My younger sister is here. My husband, my grandchildren, my daughter, and it is truly a great privilege to have this honor to be called Mother is marvelous in anyone's world. But to be Nebraska Mother for 1974 takes a great deal of extra courage and pride to have this privilege. I'm most delighted I have this opportunity to thank you for the fine job that you're doing and that you continue to do a fine job for this marvelous State of Nebraska. Thank you, gentlemen.

PRESIDENT: Will Mrs. Stebbins' family please rise so that we can recognize you?

MRS. STEBBINS: Well, my family, my mother's in a wheel chair right over here and she doesn't have to really use the wheel chair except the blocks are so long in this capitol. Mother, could you stand....I'm sure the senators would love to greet you. And she's had five children graduate from the University of Nebraska and one a doctor. And the rest of my family is up here in the left balcony. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: We're delighted to have you all and we thank you for honoring us with your presence. Now, will the escort committee please....yes, excuse me. I understand that Mrs. White's family is here. Will you please stand so we can recognize you.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Jim White and their seven youngsters are right up here. Jim, stand up.

PRESIDENT: We're delighted to have you here. Now will the escort committee please escort the ladies from the chamber.